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MELVIN ALBERT HUNN FORT WORTH - Melvin Albert Hunn, 46, passed from this life Sunday, July 10, 2005, after a long and courageous battle with leukemia. Memorial service: 12 p.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth, with a reception following. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mel's honor to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or to Harris Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth. Melvin was born Nov. 3, 1959, in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba. His parents fled Cuba with him to escape the communist revolution.

He grew up in Midland and graduated in 1977 from Robert E. Lee High School. He received his Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering in 1981 from the University of Texas at Austin and his Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1986. Admitted to the Texas State Bar in November 1986, Mel earned his patent license in 1987 and his Federal Circuit License in 1992. For 19 years Melvin practiced intellectual property law in Fort Worth, commanding with Feldman, Bradley, Gantler & Dillon where he made partner in 1999. Melvin was on the board for the Young Lawyers Association of Fort Worth in the late 1980s, and in 2000 was named one of the top intellectual property attorneys by Fort Worth magazine. That year Melvin, along with his law partner and friend, Ken Hill, started the partnership of Hill & Hunn, LLP. In 2003, a prototype of a patent he wrote for a client was accepted by the Smithsonian Institution. He was greatly respected in the legal profession, and he was much appreciated by his clients. Melvin, also known as "Mal" or "Melle Mal" to those closest to him, loved life, art, jazz, restaurants and people. In 1992, along with three partners, he opened the January Gallery on 7th Street where he was able to indulge his love for avant garde art. Known for his great wit and insight, Mel continually entertained his extended family and numerous friends with clever quips and deep thought. He loughed many lives with his compassion, understanding and sage advice, as Mal was an advisor, mentor, and confidante to countless friends and family members. Survivors: Beloved son, Clayton Anthony Hunn; Clay's mother, Juna Seabay of Arlington; parents, Terry and Alice Hunn of Round Rock; younger siblings, Clay, Marilla, Alan, Richard and Trina; Mel leaves behind many friends and relatives, including a host of "adoptive" brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, sons and daughters. He looked forward to marrying his much-loved fiancée, Suzy Bredshaw, and being a step-father to her daughter Shannon. Greenwood Funeral Home 3100 White Settlement Fort Worth TX 76107 817-335-0584

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